

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

SMITH W. DAVIS

☐ International Number

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7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

317840255

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **50,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
- ☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
- ☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 01/18/2009

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Communicate proposed global joint venture between Dow Chemical Company and Petrochemical Industries Company of Kuwait

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Defense - Dept of (DOD), State - Dept of (DOS), Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Carlin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Vic	Fazio			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine	Hesse			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel	Jankowsky			<input type="checkbox"/>
Charlie	Johnson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Zach	Paulsen		Intl trd asst for pol, S Fin Comm, 2002-05	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barney	Skladany			<input type="checkbox"/>
Seth	Stodder			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Hank	Terhune			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie	Tucker			<input type="checkbox"/>
Josh	Tzucker			<input type="checkbox"/>
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